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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 13111-00023-US DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2003/014944 30 December 2002 29 December 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION AMPHOLYTIC COPOLYMER AND USE THEREOF APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Son Nguyen-Kim et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must 3. include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). is attached hereto. a. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Х Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))/Article 34. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

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11.	: :	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1	1.98

12. x An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))/

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13. A preliminary amendment.

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- 14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
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